

House Resolution No. 1696

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have made admirable contributions to their local communities and neighborhoods through their roles in providing excellent learning opportunities for each generation of students; and

Whereas, Erelene McCord has attained considerable distinction as an educator who has served the Lathrop R-II School District for twenty-three years in a professional career which has spanned thirty years; and

Whereas, on May 25, 2004, Erelene McCord will step down from her diverse duties and responsibilities as an elementary/middle school library media specialist in order to turn her attention to those endeavors appropriate for her new status as a retiree; and

Whereas, during her earlier years of tenure with Lathrop R-II School District, Erelene McCord served as a first grade teacher and high school library media specialist; and

Whereas, Erelene McCord brought to her professional labors in the Lathrop R-II School District a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from her seven years of work as a first and second grade teacher and librarian in the Osborn R-0 School District; and

Whereas, Erelene McCord also earned an excellent reputation through her service as president and charter member of the Lathrop Optimist Club, treasurer of the Northwest District Librarians Association and as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Association of School Librarians, and MAP Team; and

Whereas, Erelene McCord is justifiably proud to be known as the loving wife of Larry McCord, Sr.; beloved mother of Mary, Larry, David, and Eric; mother-in-law of Vern, Violet, and Renee; grandmother of Mallory, Morgan, Jonah, Jordan, Jennifer, Nicholas, Damien, and Shelby; and daughter of Lloyd and Naomi Parks, all of whom have supported and encouraged her educational pursuits:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary educational career engaged in by Erelene McCord down through the years and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Erelene McCord of Cameron, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1696, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker